

# German Launch Counter Attack

## BREAK OF THE TURKS AND HUNS NOT CONFIRMED

Copenhagen, July 30.—State-  
ments received here from Con-  
stantinople report German and  
Turkish relations have been  
severed as a result of the German  
seizure of the Turkish cruiser,  
Hamidieh. It was taken, it was  
stated, as a compensation for  
loss of the cruiser Breslau in  
the Dardanelles.

Washington, July 30.—Reports  
that Turkey had broken with Ger-  
many though unconfirmed here to-  
day, gave increased evidence that all  
is not well at Germany's back door.  
Authorities are inclined to doubt  
that there had been an actual split  
between the nations. But they ad-  
mit that there was sufficient sim-  
blance of verity in the story to in-  
dicate that Turkey is increasingly im-  
perious in her demands on Germany  
and Bulgaria.

State department advices recently  
have shown that the Turks were  
reaching out with greedy hands for  
territory now that the Teutonic en-  
tente considers Russia and Rumania  
fair spoils. This has engendered bit-  
terness in Germany.

It is doubted that Turkey would  
split with Germany without first try-  
ing to strike a bargain with the al-  
lies.

Reports that King Ferdinand of  
Bulgaria has departed mysteriously,  
constitute another angle of the tur-  
moil brewing among Germany's  
friends. This government is still  
awaiting an official Turkish answer  
to its demands for information as to  
the anti-American outrages at Tab-  
riz.

## FEDERAL CONTROL OF OIL INDUSTRY MAY BE PROPOSED

Washington, July 30.—M. A. Requa,  
director of oil supply for the fuel ad-  
ministration, expects within two  
weeks to announce a plan for the fed-  
eral control of the oil industry.

It is desired to put the plan into  
operation through voluntary action of  
producers and refiners, although the  
provisions of the Lever bill are  
available if needed.

The plan is to eliminate compensa-  
tion through fixing of prices of  
crude oil in the various fields and set-  
ting a maximum figure on bonuses.  
If necessary to keep military needs of  
the allied nations fully supplied, allo-  
cation will be undertaken, as in the  
case of steel.

It is considered likely that the in-  
dustry will shortly come into contact  
with government regulation through  
the necessity of applying for priority  
in supplies and nine. Old machinery  
and supplies have been raked over,  
but the end of this source is now in  
sight.

Requa intends to issue a series of  
price differentials for the products of  
the refinery, based on the price of  
crude oil, and moving in sympathy  
with it.

## BASEBALL SEASON MAY END AUGUST 20

Chicago, July 30.—Ban Johnson,  
president of the American League to-  
day awaited action of the club own-  
ers on his suggestion that the season  
close Aug. 20. Johnson proposed the  
date as allowing time for a world se-  
ries before the work or fight re-  
rieve is exhausted. Johnson will con-  
fer soon with Barney Dreyfus, Pitts-  
burgh, appointed by the National  
league to plan the 1918 world series.

## LIMITED SERVICE MEN SELECTED

The Greene County Local Board  
has selected four limited service men  
to answer the government's call for  
men of that class to be sent to Syra-  
cuse, New York, to be trained for  
fire and guard duty.

The men will leave here Friday,  
August 2, at 7 o'clock, instead of go-  
ing July 29, as the original schedule  
announced.

The men selected are:  
J. Howard Johnson, formerly of  
R. R. 3, Yellow Springs, now of Gar-  
net, Kansas. He will be inducted by  
the local board at that place for the  
Greene county board.

Arthur M. Morris, Osborn.  
Clarke C. Stevenson, Yellow  
Springs.  
Lester Carl Pulliam, Jamestown.

PROMINENT MAN DEAD.  
Toledo, July 30.—Attorney Clarence  
Brown, 66, President of the Owens  
Bottle Machine Company and Presi-  
dent of the Toledo Times Publishing  
Company, died suddenly today. Heart  
trouble caused death.

## KULTUR.

With the American Armies  
in France, July 29.—(Night)  
—In a village taken and retak-  
en several times—finally re-  
maining in American hands—  
our boys found several com-  
rades who had been bayon-  
netted and killed by the Huns  
as they lay wounded and  
helpless.

## CZECHO-SLOVAKS PENETRATE TO THE BLACK SEA

Washington, July 30.—Czecho-Slo-  
vak troops have penetrated to the  
Black Sea in Southeastern Russia and  
have seized two Russian cruisers in  
the harbor of Novorostok, according  
to authoritative advice reaching here  
today.

This word is the first indication of  
the presence of Czecho-Slovaks so far  
south in Russia. Opinion was held  
at headquarters of the Czecho-Slovak  
national council that the operations  
were those of detached Czech bands  
who were feeling their way southward  
in an attempt to get to France.

Much importance was attached to  
the dispatch as the possibility was  
indicated that the fighters might join  
the Russians battling the Turks in  
trans-Caucasia and form a union with  
the British campaign in Mesopotamia.  
A Russian campaign with this ob-  
jective was rapidly nearing success  
when the Russian collapse came.

Advices state that the guns of the  
cruiser were turned on the Bolshevik  
garrison at Novorostok. Another dis-  
patch reported the seizure of an armed  
steamer in the Volga river between  
Rybinsk and Astrachani by the  
Czecho-Slovaks.

The fall of Viarka, an important  
junction point on the Siberian rail-  
way, before the advancing Czecho-  
Slovaks is believed imminent.

The Czecho-Slovaks apparently  
are pressing boats into service to  
carry supplies up the Volga river to-  
ward Viarka from the western base  
of the force at Kazan. It is declared  
that the plan of the Czechs in this  
region is to reach the Murman coast.

Col. Hurban, of the Czecho-Slovak  
forces in Siberia is expected in Wash-  
ington in a few days to confer with  
Dr. T. C. Masaryk, commander-in-  
chief of the Czechs and chairman of  
the Czecho-Slovak national council.

Col. Hurban started to the United  
States to make an appeal for trans-  
portation facilities to get the troops  
to France but it is understood recent  
change in far eastern conditions will  
cause him to make other requests.

## CHICAGO SLACKER GETS FIFTEEN YEARS

Rockford, Ill., July 30.—Fifteen  
years in a Federal prison is the pun-  
ishment fixed for Brent Dow Allin,  
Chicago slacker.

A court martial at Camp Grant  
found Allin guilty of violating the  
eighty-fifth article of war. The tech-  
nical crime of which he was convicted  
was that of deserting military  
duty.

It is understood the court-martial  
sentenced Allin to life imprisonment.  
The case went to President  
Wilson for review and the sentence  
was commuted to 15 years.

Allinson, a Harvard graduate was  
appointed to a post in the Govern-  
ment consular service and assigned to  
Berne, Switzerland. He was arrested  
in Washington on April 20 after re-  
fusing to report to his Chicago  
board. He has been in the division  
guard house at Camp Grant since  
April 22, having persistently refused  
to do military service.

## EIGHTEEN CARLOADS OF POWDER EXPLODE

Tokio, July 30.—Eighteen car-  
loads of powder and light bombs ex-  
ploded at Shimonoseki while they  
were being loaded on a ship today.

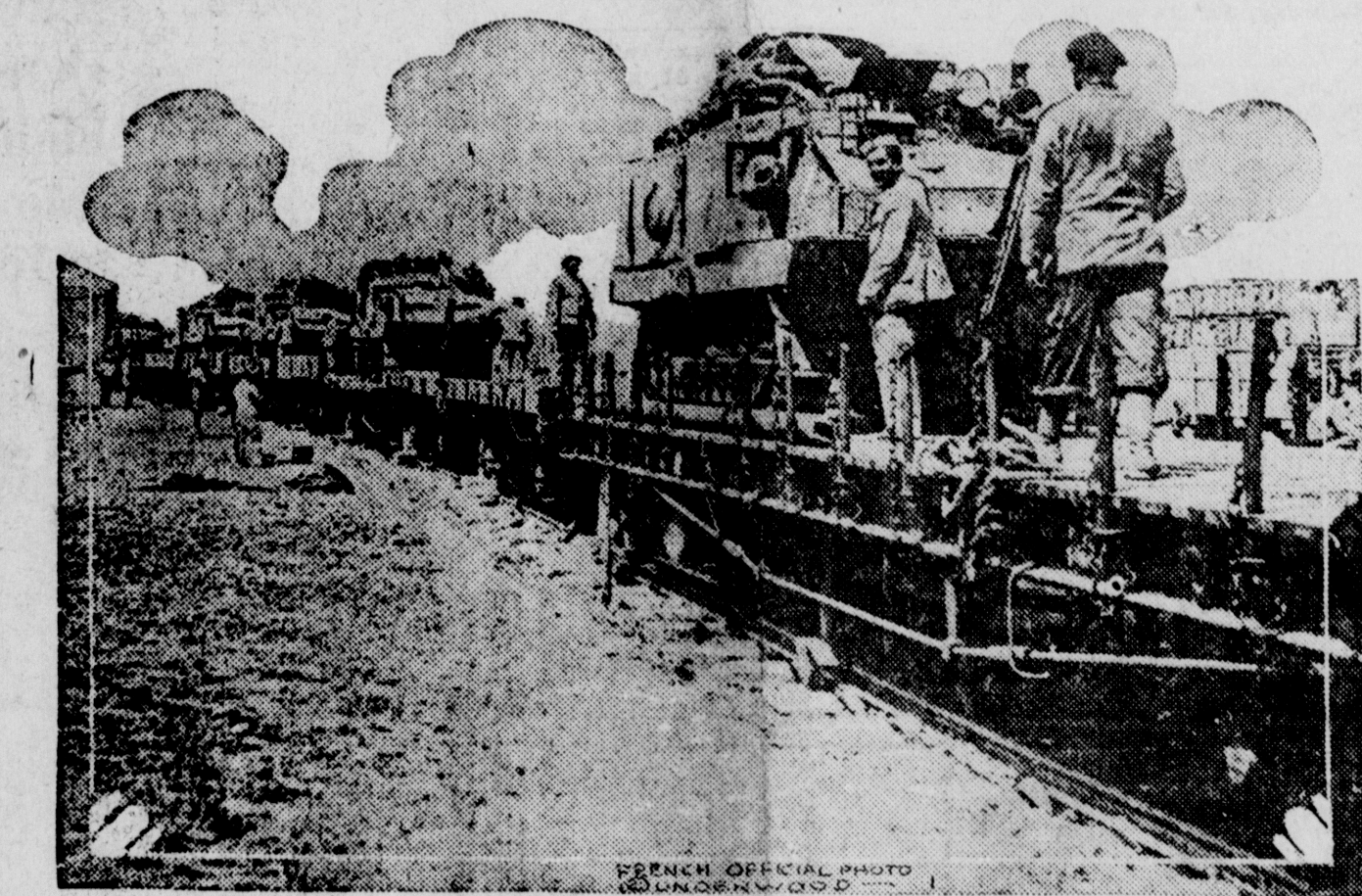
Thirty, mostly stevedores, are  
known to have been killed and fifty  
injured. The ship was practically  
wrecked and houses for some distance  
were flattened. A nearby passenger  
train was badly damaged and five pas-  
sengers were killed.

## WILL SPEAK ON CHOLERA

Interest is being manifested near  
New Jasper in the coming address to  
be delivered in the town hall in New  
Jasper, Wednesday evening, by Dr.  
L. P. Beachey, of the Extension Ser-  
vice of the Ohio State University.

Dr. Beachey will speak on "Hog  
Cholera and Its Prevention," and his  
address will be instructive to every  
farmer. The meeting will also be ad-  
dressed by County Agent Ford S.  
Prince, who will speak on "Wheat."

## EIGHT HUNDRED MOSQUITO TANKS BITE GERMAN



New type of tank used by French in counter-drive.  
The mosquito tanks, as they are called, shown in this French official photo, are the latest French creation. They are designed primarily to be light and swift in action. They are being used almost exclusively by the French for assault purposes. The Kolnische Zeitung declares that the French have used 800 of these small "fly" tanks in their counter offensive. Results obtained show they must have proved effective. The photo shows some of the tanks loaded for shipment to the front.

## MEN BETWEEN 19 AND 40 YEARS MAY BE INCLUDED IN NEW DRAFT

Washington, July 30.—Senate and  
house military committee members  
believed today congress will pass  
draft age extension proposals and  
that registration will be accomplished  
in time to avoid drawing upon classes  
two, three and four.

Opposition to lowering the ages is  
gradually disappearing but the house  
attempt to prevent men below 21 from  
being sent abroad is certain. Many  
members will be agreeable to some  
form of universal training for men be-  
low this age, making them available  
as trained soldiers when they come of  
age. Though no word has come from  
Secretary Baker to indicate what lim-  
its he will ask there is a general feel-  
ing on the Hill that he will request  
registration of men 19 to 40, or pos-  
sibly 45 years of age. Men in touch  
with the war department, however,  
think the upper limit will be more  
likely be around 45. In this connec-  
tion it is pointed out that for the older

men the draft law would develop  
largely into a work or fight proposi-  
tion, giving the war department con-  
siderable control—without so labeling  
it—over the industrial disposition of  
available men. This, the department  
is anxious to avoid. The original  
class one will be exhausted in Sep-  
tember but there are the June fifth 21  
year olds to draw upon and it is ex-  
pected that a new registration of 21  
year olds will be held in September so  
that it is likely the nation will tide  
over until congress, without taking de-  
ferred class members.

This means, however, that adop-  
tion of extension must be made and  
registration done before the first of  
the year, according to the general  
view. Secretary Baker is working on  
a survey of the industrial situation  
with a view of determining what ef-  
fect age extensions would have on  
vital war plants. He will be ready  
with his conclusions by the time con-  
gress returns.

## NEWS OF DEFEAT FED TO GERMAN IN SMALL DOSES

London, July 30.—News of the Ger-  
man defeat in the Soissons-Rheims  
district is being fed to the German  
public in camouflaged alibis. The re-  
sults are varied. There is some  
criticism of the German government,  
but the sugar-coated palaver of other  
stories tends to camouflage the real  
effect of the Foch blow.

Captain Von Bervelde, a wearer of  
the iron cross, has petitioned the  
Reichstag to immediately arrest and  
prosecute those responsible for the  
war and laid special stress on the  
work of Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the  
former German chancellor, whom he  
denounces.

From neutral sources come reports  
of what is being fed to the people of  
Germany. One former member of  
the General Staff in a written article,  
explains:

"We aimed to inflict the heaviest  
possible losses on the enemy, while  
shortening our line."  
The Frankfurter Zeitung says:  
"Every one feels we are fighting  
toward success in our entire western  
campaign."

The Vorwaerts comments:  
"It is false to say that the effective  
power of the French is weakening."  
The Kreuz Zeitung despairs of an-  
other German offensive in the near  
future.

A Dresden newspaper urges the  
fullest confidence in Von Hindenburg  
and any decision he may have to  
make.

The Vienna press is amused at the  
situation, adding some sarcastic  
comment in reference to the treatment  
accorded Austria in her recent Italian  
reverses.

## ENFORCE LIGHTLESS NIGHTS

Chicago, July 30.—Five hundred  
members of the American protective  
league were mustered today to en-  
force the lightless nights order in Chi-  
cago, Monday night, first lightless  
night of the season found theatre,  
store and restaurant lamps burning as  
usual. Chicago is to be dark Monday  
and Tuesday nights.

## HUNS TRY TO STEM TIDE OF SMASHING ALLIED OFFENSIVE

Fighting of unusual violence brought out  
again on the whole Soissons-Rheims front, ac-  
cording to battle front dispatches received via  
London today.

The reports indicate the Germans are mak-  
ing progress at some points on the western half  
of the salient while the allies are advancing in  
some sectors on the eastern half.

The battle apparently covers a front of about  
fifty miles. The Americans have fallen back  
from Cierges, four miles southeast of Fere-En-  
Tardenois, near the source of the Ourcq and the  
French have been driven out of Beugneux, three  
miles northeast of Ouichy-Le-Chateau.

The heaviest fighting is reported to be under-  
way between Ville-En-Tardenois and the Ourcq,  
a front of about ten miles.

On this front the French have advanced to  
the crest of the plateau between the Ourcq and  
the Vesle. Northeast of Ville-En-Tardenois, al-  
lied troops advanced up the Ardre valley far as  
Bailly.

With the French Armies in the  
field, July 30.—(2 p. m.)—The Ger-  
mans continue their desperate re-  
sistance along the whole line of new  
positions established by them in  
their retreat.

It is impossible to tell yet whether  
this is the place they have chosen to  
make a stand, or whether they are  
sacrificing a great number of men  
merely to save vast quantities of ma-  
terials.

The hardest fighting is around  
Beugneux where the French are re-  
ported to have been ejected, behind  
which there is an elevation from  
which Fismes, 12 miles distant, is  
visible.  
London, July 30.—(1:29 p. m.)—The  
Germans have launched a heavy coun-  
ter attack on the whole Soissons-  
Ourcq front, it was learned this after-  
noon. The Americans have been driv-  
en out of Cierges (four miles south  
east of Fere-En-Tardenois) while the

Both the Paris Communique and  
the smashing of the enemy defensive  
line alone the Ourcq by Franco-  
American troops is emphasized by a  
Berlin official statement which in-  
dicates the Germans intend to hold  
these positions. The communique de-  
clares withdrawals of the line between  
Fere-En-Tardenois and Ville En Tar-  
denois, was accomplished Saturday  
night without the knowledge of the  
allies and that subsequent attempts to  
storm the new positions were re-  
pulsed.

## TWO AIRPLANES BAGGED WITH ONE AMERICAN BULLET

BY FRANK J. TAYLOR.  
With the American Armies in  
France, July 29.—(Night)—Two  
ever-moving streams of traffic over  
the roads between the Ourcq and the  
Marne, testify to the intensity of the  
struggle north of the former river.

Fresh troops, guns, ammunition and  
supplies are advancing, while the  
backwash of this stream consists  
mostly of ambulances carrying  
wounded.

At hastily established dressing sta-  
tions in villages, in woods and at  
crossings, the wounded are laid on  
the ground, quickly attended to and  
"sorted out," then sent on to the rear  
in large ambulances. Doctors and at-  
tendants who have not slept for 48  
hours remain at their work. Most of  
the wounded are reaching hospitals,  
fifty miles behind the lines, within  
four hours of the time they are hurt.

American girls, comprising a unit  
for the relief of civilian war victims,  
who were near the front, hastily  
manned Fords, and speeding to the  
front, carried wounded from dressing  
stations to hospitals over roads that  
were constantly under bombardment.

German airmen attempted to ham-  
per the Americans by pouring ma-  
chine gun fire into the roads tonight.  
A number of doughboys, in charge of  
a sergeant, turned their automatic  
rifles upward and literally got "two  
birds with one stone." They wound-  
ed the pilot of one machine, who lost  
control and drove his plane into an-  
other. Both machines dropped near  
the Americans.

The courage of the Americans is  
almost incredible. In the face of a  
rain of bullets from machine guns,  
one lieutenant led a group against a  
boche machine gun nest, but was  
trapped in a position surrounded by a  
score of guns. The Americans were

## STRONG SENTIMENT INDICATED FOR CHAU- TAUQUA NEXT YEAR

Practical assurance that the Red-  
path Chautauqua will be here next  
year, was given by the people who  
were present at Monday night's pro-  
gram, and who voiced a unanimous  
approval of the return of the Bureau.

There was some sentiment against  
the Chautauqua, owing to the fact  
that the Y. W. C. A., which accepted  
the obligation of selling the tickets  
this year, had suspended in the mean-  
time, and left the obligation on the  
hands of the guarantors. While these  
guarantors are willing and anxious  
that the Chautauqua return next year,  
they are not satisfied to again have to  
personally dispose of the tickets.

The guaranteeing of the personal  
side of the contract will be avoided  
by the plan which it is now decided  
will be carried out. Patrons wanting  
the Chautauqua will be asked to  
pledge themselves to buy as many  
tickets as they will need for next  
year, and when the required amount  
to insure the financial success of the  
affair has been pledged, the business  
men of the city have expressed them-  
selves as willing to sign the guaran-  
tee.

The tickets themselves will be dis-  
posed of next year by the W. C. T. U.



Local Items

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelble, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parrett, H. W. Owens and Miss Janice Owens, motored to Cincinnati in the Kelble car Monday and spent the day.

Wanted—Three bright, willing young ladies, at least eighteen years of age, to fill telephone operating positions. Paid while learning. Apply Miss Wilkins, Main and Whiteman streets. Receivers Central Union Telephone Co., Xenia, O. 7-30

A big oil tank car was overturned in the ditch and three freight cars were thrown from the track when a cut of cars rammed into a double-headed freight south of the Cincinnati avenue crossing at 9:30 o'clock Monday night. The local wrecking crew was called out.

Miss Ada Swindler is taking a vacation of two weeks from her duties, and went to Pitchin in Clark county, Monday to visit her cousin.

Mrs. C. B. Richardson and daughter, Elsie, of Springfield, were guests of Wilbur Anderson and wife, a few days this week.

C. S. Frazier is in Portsmouth, O., on a business trip expecting to be gone two days. In the meantime Brant U. Bell is managing the Frazier shoe store.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson had as their guests Sunday, E. V. Barnes and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchener and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spahr all of Xenia.—Wilmington News.

Misses Grace Oglesbee, Vesta and Helen Hickman and Louise Whittington of this city left Tuesday for Russell's Point where they will spend the rest of the week. They will be joined by two girls friends from Oxford.

Attorney M. J. Hartley has been appointed by Governor Cox as member of the State Commission on Uniform Laws, for a term of three years. His commission has been forwarded to him. There are three members of the commission.

Lawrence Ferguson, who enlisted in the navy and has been at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, can now be reached by this address, Co. H, 24, Camp Perry, Great Lakes, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thomas had as their dinner guests at their home on Columbus street, Mr. Thomas' brothers, A. B. Thomas, W. H. Thomas, B. J. Thomas and Mrs. A. H. Thomas of Jamestown, and J. S. Thomas of this city.—Wilmington News.

WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight, cooler extreme south portion; Wednesday fair, slightly warmer.

Miss Grace Oglesbee is enjoying her vacation from her duties at the Citizens' bank.

Mrs. Clinton Tobin of West Main street is suffering from a severe case of blood poisoning.

Mrs. Lizzie Boland, of New Startisville, and Miss Ethel Collins, of Columbus, were week end visitors of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wisecup, at 315 S. Collier street.

Big ice cream and watermelon social at Maple Corner church Wednesday evening, July 31. See notice.

Mrs. Hiram Fawcett of near New Jasper, is suffering from two broken ribs which were caused by a fall she received on the porch at her home. Dr. George Davis set the fracture.

George Leach, who lives near the fair grounds, has been very ill, but is improving.

Dr. D. Spahr has bought from the Misses King the electric runabout which they recently replaced with a large touring car. Dr. Spahr will use the car in making his professional calls.

Carl Hunter who has been employed with the Hoover & Allison Company, has taken a position with the R. A. Kelly company.

Miss Studebaker of Miamisburg has been employed as kindergarten teacher at the O. S. & S. O. home taking the place of Mrs. Charles Jenkins, who has resigned. Mrs. Jenkins will make her home at Vermilion, Ohio, while her husband is in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crawford of California street, are announcing the birth last week of a son.

Sealed proposals will be received and contract let by the Board of Green County Commissioners, at their office in the Court House, in Xenia, up until eleven o'clock, Tuesday, August 13, 1918, for the labor and furnishing of teams and tools necessary to do the work of changing the outlet for Gray's run into the new channel of Beaver creek; also to fill the vacated channel through the premises of J. F. Harshman, to comply with the decree of the Court of Appeals. Further information can be had upon application.

Board of County Commissioners. Attested—A. E. Faulkner, Auditor. (Jul 30-Aug 6)

Miss Gertrude Cowen of Hamilton, is the guest of Miss Lametta Granger.

Last rites for Mrs. Hannah Bayliff were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Richards near Yellow Springs, Monday forenoon. The Rev. Mr. Mathewson of Yellow Springs was in charge. Burial was made at Maple Corner and the pallbearers were Albert Jones, Frank Lucas, W. P. Baynard and Mr. Carson.

Mrs. J. W. Faulkner of Hill street, entered the Espey hospital Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of submitting to a surgical operation which will be performed Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. March of the O. S. & S. O. Home, and their daughter who live in Lebanon will motor to Lake Side Saturday, for an outing at the resort.

Dr. J. S. McCampbell expects to start Wednesday or Thursday for Marion Junction, Ala., where he will make his home on a farm with his family.

Mrs. R. Kent Finley was hostess to her bridge club Monday morning. There were six tables playing, and after the games cooling refreshments were served.

William Schwab, of this city, is planning to go to New York City, leaving here next Saturday, where he will work in the shipyards.

Mrs. Edward Burton and Mrs. John Mickel provided an outing for a number of children Monday afternoon. The party went to KillKare in the Walker truck where a picnic lunch was served. In the party were: Mrs. Edward Burton, Mrs. John Mickel, James and Albert Burton, Clarence, Mary and Truby Mickel, John and Arthur Hoversitck, Frederick McCormick and Margaret Pritchard.

The marriage of Mr. Arthur Bull, well known Cedarville young man, and Miss Marie Nagley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Nagley, will take place at the Nagley home in Cedarville, Wednesday evening. A company of relatives and near friends will be guests at the wedding.

William J. Schneider, of the clerical department of the aviation corps at Wright field, returned to the aviation field Tuesday morning after spending a few days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schneider. Mr. Schneider is wearing the aviation insignia and the new green hat cord by which the men of the aviation service may now be recognized.

Friends of Captain D. G. Younkin, who is a patient at the military hospital at Ft. Stanton, N. M., are glad to know that his health is improving under the treatment there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCoy, of the Stevenson road, left last week for St. Paul, Minn., for a short visit with their son, George, who is at the Aviation Training School there. They will visit Dr. J. Ed McCoy at Ironton, Minn., and on their return trip will visit with relatives at Baraboo, Wis., and Chicago. Mr. Raymond McCoy made the trip with them.

City Patrolman Michael Graham is enjoying his vacation this week, and Assistant Chief Joseph Day has taken his beat during his vacation.

Alfred Marshall, of the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, who has been spending part of a furlough with Richard Gowdy in this city, returned to Columbus Wednesday to rejoin his ship, which is the flag ship of the Atlantic Squadron.

Mrs. William Dice of South Columbus street is visiting in West Carrollton and Warren county for a time. She has been in poor health for a long time and thought the change would benefit her.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hinkle and little son, Billy, of Troy, were the guests of friends and relatives in the city Monday.—Springfield Sun.

Alleging that the defendant has been guilty of gross neglect of duty from the time of their marriage, October 1, 1917, to December 1, 1917, and that last January she caused his arrest and trial on a false charge, John Scott has sued for divorce from Helen Scott.

Miss Fannie Allison is taking a vacation from her work at the Hutchison & Gibney store.

If you are in the market to buy a farm and want a good one, you will have the opportunity on next Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, when the Sarah L. Ready farm will be sold at public auction. Sale to be made ON THE PREMISES. Farm is three and one-half miles northeast of Jamestown, on the Paulin road, in Ross township, and in the finest farming section in Greene county. One hundred and twenty-two and one-half acres with fair improvements. 7-31

E. E. CORY of Miami Township announces his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the Republican Primary, August 13th.

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NOTICES

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—The Maple Corner Red Cross Society will give an ice cream and watermelon social on church lawn Wednesday evening, July 31. Everyone invited to come and help in this worthy cause. Music furnished by Moore band.

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## WILL SPEAK AGAINST MORMONISM IN XENIA

Mrs. Lulu Loveland Shepard speaking under the auspices of the National Reform Association, Pittsburgh, Pa., will deliver an address on Mormonism at 2 o'clock the afternoon of Thursday, August 1st, in the United Presbyterian church, East Market street, Xenia, the Rev. Dr. D. D. Dodds, pastor, on the subject of Mormonism. Mrs. Shepard is one of the regularly accredited speakers of the National Reform Association, and appears constantly on the public platform in all sections of the country. She has spoken in practically every state of the Union, where she always draws large and enthusiastic audiences.

Having been for twelve years or more the president of the Utah State W. C. T. U. during the whole of which time, she was intimately associated with the Mormon hierarchy in her efforts especially to secure state-wide prohibition, she speaks from firsthand information on Mormon polygamy. She will especially, in the address she delivers here, unfold the present day conjoining of Mormonism with German polygamy, and will show how Germany's having gone wholesale into polygamy tends to force this and other allied nations into the same evil.

## Are You Worn Out?

When the human machinery begins to wear out, you grow old, go into decline and decay, the blood becomes thin and watery, circulation poor, the nerves shattered and weak.

## DR. CHASE'S Blood and Nerve Tablets

Which Contain Iron, Nux Vomica, Gentian. Meet this condition by replacing the iron that has been worn out, making them a perfect remedy for building up tired and worn out people. Weigh Yourself Before Taking. Price 60 cents, Special Strength 90 cents. 3 United Medicine Co., 224 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

practice, just as she has forced them into militarism by her course of action. Mrs. Shepard has spoken in Xenia heretofore, which practically insures her having a crowded house on this occasion. The meeting is to be held under the auspices of the Greene County W. C. T. U. with Mrs. Mary L. Collins, presiding. All local arrangements for the meeting are in charge of Mrs. Walter L. Dean. Admission is free and the general public, both men and women will be welcomed.

## SOUTH CHARLESTON

Miss Maxine Frazer has returned to her home in Lebanon, O., after a pleasant visit with friends here. Mr. Charles Rutan enlisted in the quartermaster corps as expert mechanic at the Columbus Barracks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Titus, spent Sunday in Delaware, O.

Mrs. Henry A. Gibson and children, of Cincinnati, are visiting with Mrs. Gibson's mother, Mrs. C. N. Houk.

Mrs. James Donohue and children, or Chicago, are guests of Mr. Wm. O'Brien and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Farr, of Wheeling, W. Va., were guests last week of the latter's father, Dr. T. J. Farr.

Mrs. G. H. Slaughter and sons of Benton Harbor, Mich., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith.

Mrs. C. E. Schenk, of Cincinnati, spent last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Laura Harrold.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Rankin, of Columbus, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rankin.

Mr. John Pierce left Saturday for Honolulu, where he has been employed the past nine years.

The Coit-Alder Chautauque opened here Sunday with a large audience. It will continue five days.

Mr. Homer Chenoweth, of Gibson City, Ill., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chenoweth.

Mrs. Thomas Mattinson entertained Saturday afternoon with six tables of drive whist in honor of her guest, Mrs. Wm. Pugliese, of Kansas City. Miss

Brown, of Hamilton, O., and Miss Pearl Harrison, of Junction City, Iowa.

Miss Aleta Jones, who has been a patient in a Cincinnati hospital the past five weeks, returned to her home, and is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown and Mr. Floyd Brown, of Chillicothe, and Private John Carroll and Sergeant G. L. Brown, of Camp Sherman, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Barmann and family.

Mr. Howard Cheney, of Franklin, O., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cheney.

Miss Regina Hornick spent last week in Xenia the guest of relatives. Mr. Joe Reddy, of Fairfield, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Alice Reddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barmann entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Gerner, Mrs. G. B. Moore and Miss Bessie Moore, of Chillicothe, Saturday and Sunday.

## CLIFTON

Rev. Wm. McKinney left Monday to attend the Bible Conference at Wooster University, for a week.

Mrs. Charles Henry and daughter, Ruth, of Kansas City, Mo., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forbes.

Mrs. Alexander, mother of Mr. Warren Alexander of Springfield, is visiting Mrs. Margaret Anderson.

The annual picnic of the Presbyterian Y. W. P. Missionary society will be held Thursday, August 1st.

Mrs. Stafford McCullough will be the hostess at her home which is the historic stone house built by Gen. Benjamin Whiteman and which is still a residence of beauty and historical interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brewer, who were married last Thursday by Rev. W. T. McKinney, will reside at the Brewer farm.

Mr. Alfred Swaby is still suffering from rheumatism.

The Red Cross rooms will be closed for another week, awaiting instructions and supplies.

## Twenty Years Ago Today

R. S. Kingsbury returned last night from a flying business trip of two days in Rochester, New York.

Mrs. Thos. Gaumer and son, Mr. Frank Gaumer, of Urbana, are spending several days here the guests of Judge Dean and family.

Mr. C. P. Dowling, who for the past two years has been traveling in foreign countries, arrived in New York this week and expects to return to this city the first of the month.

Messrs. John Orr and Fred Kelly will leave tonight on a bicycle trip. They will make a bee-line for New Carlisle, where the 'Squire has a girl that he goes to see as often as once a year. Fred thinks "there are others" and is also going to see one of them.

Mr. Horace Zell is in mourning over the loss of his pet parrot. He had advertised for a cage for it, when the bird croaked without even asking for a cracker.

Congressman Walter L. Weaver has settled the post mastership controversy at South Charleston, by recommending the appointment of Mr. Edward P. Flynn, editor and part proprietor of the South Charleston Sentinel.

City council disappointed a large crowd of citizens present at its session last evening by not even bringing up the light question which is agitating every one. Although several members objected to adjournment before the light question was discussed, the majority ruled and the question was deferred without consideration.

## ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and family, of the Ludlow road, delightfully entertained twenty five guests at dinner Sunday in honor of their nephew, Duff Stewart, who will soon be called into the service. Those who enjoyed the day were: Duff Stewart, Alice Young, Mr. and Mrs.

Omer Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gross, of New Carlisle, Laura and Annetta Gross, Howard, Roy and Clifford Young, Pauline McFadden, of Xenia, Herman Young, Burnice and Helen Pennewitt, Instructor Newton Sherman, of the Wright Field, Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson, son Kenneth, Leah Stewart, Mrs. Gilbert Young and Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart.

## Cedarville

MRS. S. C. WRIGHT  
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Antrim, of Dayton, are spending a few days with Mrs. Antrim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dean.

Miss Jeanette Kushman, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Nagley.

The Women's Missionary Society of the R. P. church held its meeting this month at the home of Mrs. J. L. Chestnut. An interesting program was given after which a social hour was enjoyed.

Miss Bertha Dean is spending her vacation as the guest of Miss Lucy McDonald, at Salina, O.

Mr. J. E. Hastings and family expect to leave Wednesday for New Concord, O. They will motor through in their car.

Messrs. Ora Hanna, Mildred Trumbo and Elsie Shroades, who have been attending summer school at Oxford, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Ramsey left Tuesday morning for a two weeks' visit at Idaville, Ind., with Mrs. Ramsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner.

The Cedarville Public Library will close Wednesday this week, and will remain closed until September 1st.

Several people from Cedarville expect to attend the convention of the National Young Peoples' Union, of the U. P. church, which is to be held next week at New Concord, O.

## YOUNG FISH SENT TO GREENE COUNTY

J. E. Jones of the Greene County Fish and Game Protective Association expects to receive 120 gallons of fish from the United States Hatchery at Washington D. C., the fish to arrive in this city over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at 5:10 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Last year, Mr. Jones received about 2,500 fish from the government hatchery. He expects there will be about 6,000 fish in the coming batch. The fish will be used for restocking the streams of Greene County.

## SPENDS FURLOUGH IN XENIA

Ensign Lawrence McKee of the United States Navy former Xenia boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. M. McKee of Chestnut street, has been spending several days furlough with his parents here.

Ensign McKee, recently was commissioned following three months course in the Naval Officers Training School at Annapolis. He left Monday for Washington D. C. and expects to take a six weeks course at Annapolis before he is assigned.

## PESKY BED BUGS

The new chemical, P. D. Q. - Pesky Devils' Quilts - actually puts the everlasting pesky bed bugs, roaches, ants, and fleas, impossible for them to exist where P. D. Q. is used.

P. D. Q. kills and leaves a coating on their eggs and prevents hatchlings.

A two-ounce package makes a quart of the strongest bug killer on earth.

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## THOUGHTFUL

PEOPLE ARE NOW SAVING THEIR MONEY AND PAYING OFF THEIR MORTGAGES

1. Instead of making new debts
2. They wisely pay old ones.
3. These are prosperous times
4. For making money.
5. Save your money for rainy days always come.
6. Start a savings account with The Buckeye State Building and Loan Company.
7. Rankin Building, 22 West Gay street, Columbus, O. Assets \$14,800,000. Five per cent paid on time deposits.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

G. N. Perrill of Bowersville, announces that he is a candidate for the office of county surveyor, at the primary election on August 13th.

I want to announce that I will be a candidate for nomination for the office of county auditor, at the primary election on August 13th, 1918.

7-12 J. M. FAWCETT. Ralph O. Wead of Yellow Springs authorizes the announcement that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of county auditor, subject to the primary election, August 13th.

Lincoln Funderburgh, deputy sheriff, wishes to announce his candidacy for the office of sheriff, subject to the Republican primary, August 13th. He solicits your support.



# August 6, 7, 8 and 9

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**THE NEW GERMAN ORDER,  
"SHOOT STRETCHER  
BEARERS."**

Leave the dead unburied! Abandon the wounded to write in agony under the burning midsummer sun—without water, without succor, without pity. Shoot down the Red Cross stretcher-bearers. These are official German orders. This is the sort of enemy our boys are fighting in France. Here is the text of this inhuman order, cabled by Mr. Perry Robinson, the London Times correspondent with the British forces in France:

"HENCEFORTH THE ENEMY IS NOT TO BE ALLOWED TO RECOVER HIS DEAD AND WOUNDED EXCEPT BEHIND HIS OWN POSITION. EVEN UNDER THE RED CROSS FLAG. IF STRETCHER-BEARERS GO OUT A WARNING SHOT IS THEN FIRED. IF NO ATTENTION IS PAID TO THE SHOT, THE ENEMY MUST BE THOROUGHLY ENGAGED AT ONCE."

These orders were actually carried out at Villers-Bretonneux. "The enemy must be thoroughly engaged at once." Nothing could better illustrate the savagery which so constantly characterizes the Prussian beast. Who are "the enemy" that are to be "thoroughly engaged"? Are they fighting men who can fight back? Not a bit of it. They are unarmed non-combatant messengers of mercy—ambulance men risking their lives in the always perilous No Man's Land that they may perhaps ease the pain or save the life of some tortured and helpless human being, ripped open by shrapnel or left with a bullet shattered limb, suffering through terrible hours.

These heroes of pity, standing right up in the daylight, human targets that cannot be missed, men who have not fired and will not fire a shot in this war, are to be mercilessly mowed down by machine guns.

And the Germans call this war. War was once a chivalrous, brave, manly thing. All the nations of the world have their war heroes, to whom they erect statues, and direct the imitative eyes of youth.

Once large numbers of decent men thought that the German army stood as perhaps the greatest instrument and symbol of war in the world. The German Army! What is it in reality? A collection of cowards, who shoot down Red Cross men, ruffians who rob and beat up helpless civilians, brutes who ravish women, beasts who mutilate and dishonor children, criminals who poison wells. That is what militarism has made of the German people.

So this official order to leave the dead uncoffined, and the wounded uncared for comes as no surprise. It is the proper fruit of the deadly Upas tree. It is akin to the deliberate and officially ordered bombing of hospitals. It is typical of Prussian militarism.

It is precisely the thing that our brave young men have sailed away across the Atlantic to uproot and finally destroy.

**BURN WOOD, SAVE COAL**

Findlay, July 30—Hancock county, with its 26,000 acres of woodland, has started a campaign to save coal next winter.

G. R. Lewis, county fuel administrator, has already appointed sub-committees in each township who will see that all the fallen wood of every farm is gathered up for consumption as fuel.

**AMERICAN AND GERMAN FINANCES.**

Pessimistic Americans who view with alarm our increasing national obligations may derive a great deal of comfort from a comparison of the financial condition of the United States contrasted with that of Germany.

The total resources of the United States are estimated at about \$250,000,000,000; our annual earnings are estimated at about \$50,000,000,000. Our national debt, including the third liberty loan, may be put around \$12,000,000,000.

Before the war our Government was spending about \$1,000,000,000 a year. When the war is ended, interest charges, less the interest collected from our loans to our allies, Government insurance expenses, and other necessary expenditures growing out of the war may conservatively be estimated at something like \$1,000,000,000. We are confronted, therefore, when peace comes, with raising only a couple of billions a year revenue, a slight task for a Nation of such tremendous wealth, capacity, and resources.

The resources of Germany before the war were estimated at \$80,000,000. The annual expenditures then of the Imperial Government were about \$800,000,000. Her debt now is \$30,000,000,000 and her resources and manpower have been severely impaired. After the war she is confronted with additional expenditures growing out of the war totalling some \$4,000,000,000.

The interest of her debt, even if the debt grows no larger, will be about \$1,500,000,000. Although she is niggardly in her pensions to private soldiers and their families, \$1,000,000,000 a year would hardly suffice to pay even small pensions to her injured and the families of her soldiers who have been killed. Her war debt must be paid some time and a sinking fund of 5 per cent would add \$1,500,000,000 to her annual taxation. Here is a total increase of \$4,000,000,000 all due to the war.

Of course both the United States and Germany may greatly increase their debts, but the increases will not change the relative situations.

The German Government has drained the German people of their gold, even their jewels and heirlooms, and yet the Imperial Bank of Germany now has but little over \$500,000,000 of gold in its vaults. The United States has made no special effort to obtain gold, has made no call upon the people for the precious metal and yet today has in its Treasury vaults practically \$2,500,000,000 of gold coin and bullion.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS**

Remaining unclaimed in the Post office at Xenia, Greene County Ohio, LIST NO. 30.

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Ferguson, Miss Mary (R F D 7)  
Graves Mrs. E. E. (Box 15)  
Hunter, Miss Mary (Box 10 R R)  
Lemon Tom. (R R)  
Smith E. C.  
Stewart Thomas.  
Seim Chas. (227 Market St.)  
Taylor James (Care of E. J. Stroup R R 6)  
Van Pelt Wm.  
Whitmore Jacob R.  
Weaver C. E.  
Wilson, A. P., (East Main street)  
Wood Everett  
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**EAST END NEWS**

The Knights of Tabor will hold their regular meeting next Tuesday night at eight o'clock. All Knights are urged to be present and prepared to pay dues.

Mrs. Mozella Stephens of East Church street, left for Decatur, Illinois this morning, to visit relatives and friends for several days.

Mr. Carl Winn of Fort Wayne, Ind., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Winn of Orchard street and his brother, Mr. Ivory Winn and family. He will go to Camp last of August and he has come to see his relatives before going.

The August number of the Pictorial Review devotes three pages to John McCormack and his interesting family. McCormack is an Irishman and is regarded as the greatest tenor singer in this country. The article is written by John Lee who tells "what this most popular present-day singer is doing for his country that made him famous." It is the story of a man who has personally raised over one hundred thousand dollars for the American Red Cross and over fifty thousand dollars for the knights of Columbus War Camp Fund. It is also the story of a man whose activities in selling of Liberty Bonds resulted in raising many millions of dollars for Uncle Sam. Mr. McCormack has reached the public through their hearts and spread the propaganda that is most needed at this time.

The great tenor offered his services to President Wilson to go overseas and cheer up the boys with songs and stories from home but President Wilson dissuaded him from going.

He is a man who does not hesitate to express his views on foreign-born or home-grown musicians who insist upon singing songs in the German language at this critical time. He says "I can find all the good old American songs I want. Take for instance, 'Little Mother of Mine,' which I sang at every concert because it makes a tremendous appeal just now. That song was written by an American Negro, Harry Burleigh, and it is real music. Any song that tugs at your heart-strings as that does can not be disregarded. Just now let the Germans have their German songs, and let us all be for America, first, last, and forever."

Mr. Darfel Walker who has been making his home in Detroit, Mich., for several years, is home on a visit to see his mother and sister before going to camp, Wednesday.

George Moore aged about 64 years died Tuesday morning at the County Infirmary where he had been an inmate since a child. Nothing known of his parentage as he was found during the period of the bellion near Cedarville and it is supposed, that he was left by his parents on their way north by means of the underground railroad his remains were taken in charge by undertakers Johnson Harris and funeral services will be held Wednesday at 3 p. m., from their parlors.

**POOR WOMAN MAKES SACRIFICE**

"For years I have doctored for indigestion and severe bloating with gas, all my money had gone for doctors and medicine which did me no good. I had lost all faith in medicines and as I have to work hard for the few dollars I earn, was afraid to risk any more money. A year ago my neighbor told me to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I have found it to be the best medicine in the world and am glad I made the sacrifice." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sayre & Hemphill, and druggists everywhere.

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**RAILROAD CLERKS FORM ORGANIZATION**

An organization of the Xenia branch of the National Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, which was founded at a meeting held last week, was effected Monday night.

The meeting, attended by twenty-four charter members, was held in the K. of P. hall at which time the members were initiated and sworn into the union. Officers were also elected and installed at this meeting and committees were appointed.

The Union is a representative body of the railway clerks in this city, and is modeled after other unions of a like nature, with its purpose to promote and betterment of conditions for clerks. A number of local branches of this Brotherhood have been formed in this vicinity recently and the advances of the union put it on an equal footing with unions of like nature among railroad men.

Local members are enthusiastic over the organization and are confident of its success here.

**POWDER EXPLODES NO ONE INJURED**

No one was injured when a quantity of powder in a wheel mill of the Aetna Explosives Company plant at Goez Station, "let go" at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The building itself a small frame structure, was demolished by the explosion, which shook the village and was heard plainly in this city.

Officials of the company could not explain the cause of the explosion Tuesday morning. Neither could they estimate the quantity of powder in the building which exploded. The "wheel room" has often exploded before.

It is not often occupied by employees. Fortunately there was no one within dangerous distance of the mill when it exploded Tuesday morning, and the only loss is to the building and its contents. Authorities of the Company could not estimate the damage Tuesday.

**Strange Bequest.**

A strange bequest was made by a retired soap manufacturer recently. He left the sum of a little more than eleven hundred dollars, to found a home for "homeless cats and dogs," but stipulated that the money is not to be touched until the year 2163, by when the donor estimates it will have increased to two hundred million dollars.

Has 235 Species of Ferns.

The island of Mauritius, less than one-third the area of Delaware, has 235 native species of ferns; Java, a little larger than New York, has 480, while Brazil contains 387. All Europe furnishes but 67 species, the Arctic zone, 26; North America, north of Mexico, has about 175 native species.

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It is safe to say that right here in this big city are tens of thousands of weak, nervous, run-down, depressed women who in two weeks' time could make themselves so healthy, so attractive and so keen-minded that they would compel the admiration of all their friends.

The vital health building elements that these dependent women lack are all plentifully supplied in Bio-feren. If you are ambitious, crave success in life, want to have a healthy, vigorous body, clear skin and eyes that show no dullness, make up your mind to get a package of Bio-feren right away.

It costs but little and you can get an original package at any druggist anywhere.

Take two tablets after each meal and one at bedtime—seven a day for seven days—then one after meals till all are gone. Then if you don't feel twice as good, look twice as attractive and feel twice as strong as before you started, your money is waiting for you. It belongs to you, for the discoverer of Bio-feren doesn't want one penny of it unless it fulfills all claims.

Note to Physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren. It is printed on every package. Here it is: Lecithin; Calcium Glycero-phosphate; Iron; Peptonate; Manganese Peptonate; Ext. Nu. Vomica; Fowl. Gentian; Phenolphthalein; Oleoresin Capsicum; Kolo.

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**FOR SALE**—We offer for quick sale the following second-hand automobiles at bargain prices: One 2 passenger Hupmobile, run 1000 miles, price, \$100.00. One 2 passenger Hupmobile, good condition, just painted, \$125.00. One 2 passenger Metz, runs fine, new by painted, \$135.00. One 50 horse, 2 passenger Maxwell Speedster, a good buy, for \$350.00. One 1915 Ford, perfect condition, \$350.00. One 1917 Ford, can hardly be told from new, \$375.00. One Studebaker, 5 passenger, newly painted and new top, \$400.00. One Interstate, 5 passenger, just painted, runs perfect, driven less than 6,000 miles, \$650.00. One 5 passenger Paige, good as new and looks like new, \$800.00. One 1918 Mitchell, run 3,500 miles, \$1,050.00. One 5 passenger Enger, newly painted, run only 5,000 miles, good as new, \$1,000.00. Call quick, if you want a bargain, as these cars won't last long at these prices. Buy one now, run it six months and we will allow you in trade what you paid for it on a new Empire. The Sutton Auto Sales Agency, 501 Main and Whiteman Sts. Both phones.

**BARBER SHOP** for sale cheap. Ask particulars. Harbino, Allen Building. Ing. Both phones.

**FOR SALE**—Or trade; ten pigs, for sale. Bell 4094-R2. 7-31

**DIAMOND NECKTIE PIN** for sale, on payments. Harbino, Allen Building, both phones. 8-5

**FOR SALE**—Excellent line horse; pure bred Poland male hog, large type. Fremont Miers, Spring Valley, O. 7-31

**FOR SALE**—Second-hand Overland. E. D. Keyes, Greene Co. Hardware Co. 8-5

**MOTORCYCLE**, Flying Merkle, twin cylinder, for sale; \$35.00. Harbino, Allen Building. Telephones. 8-3

**FOR SALE**—At once, rug, old-fashioned bureau, kitchen cabinet, wash stand, and other articles. 353 E. Second street. 7-31

**FOR SALE**—Three milk cows; just fresh. Call 50 on 822-Cit. phone. 7-31

**HOUSES** in Xenia for sale. Reasonable prices. Ask particulars. Harbino, Allen Building. 8-9

**FOR SALE**—Silo, 12x25, in good shape. J. W. Stevenson, Yellow Springs, Route 1. 7-30

**BUSINESS** income property in heart of Xenia. Price, \$10,000. Harbino, Allen Building. 8-9

**HOUSES** in Xenia for sale like rent. Small payments. Harbino, Allen Building. 8-9

**FARM**—Sixty acres, near Xenia. Good stock farm. \$4,500. Harbino, Allen Building. 8-9

**HOUSE FOR SALE**—Frame house, 5 rooms; lot 50x150 deep. Price, \$12,000. \$100 cash, balance as rent. A. W. Trevis, Citizens' National Bank Building. 7-30

**FOR SALE**—Hoosier kitchen cabinet, good as new. Call phone 31-853. Mrs. Everett St. John. 7-30

**FOR SALE**—Yearling colt; will sell or trade for yearling heifer. Harbino, Allen Building. 7-31

**LOTS** in Xenia, prices \$100 to \$200; \$5 down, then \$50 a week. Harbino, Allen Building. 8-9

**FOR SALE**—Improved, level, fertile farm; \$30 per acre. Write for list. W. A. Eichelberger, Land Specialist, Portsmouth, O. aug17

**FOR SALE**—Upright piano. Very reasonable. Either phone 27-R. 8-1

**FOR SALE**—Reputable touring car; running condition; a bargain. Call 833-R after 6 o'clock. Bell phone. 8-1

**2 ACRE FARM** near Spring Valley; \$30 per acre. Harbino, Allen Building. 8-9

**FOR SALE**—We sell the Fayette Live. Feed to put in them. Bales & Smith, 434 West Main. 6-6tf

**PIANOS**, prices \$80 to \$200, on small monthly payments. Harbino, Allen Building. 8-9

**FOR SALE**—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, also gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove repairs. Andy Phol Secondhand store Third street, two doors west of Detroit. 4-3tf

**AUTOMOBILE**, seven passenger machine needing repairs; \$25 cash, then \$10 monthly. Automobile, 5 passenger, \$95. Harbino, Allen Building. 8-9

**SECOND-HAND IRON BEDS**, springs, bureaus, tables, sewing machines. Harbino, Allen Building. 8-9

**FOR SALE**—We sell the Fayette Live. stock self feeder for hogs and the feed to put in them. Bales & Smith, 434 West Main. 6-6tf

## A CHANCE TO WIN \$50,000

In order to stimulate the production of more powerful engines and more suitable aircraft, the Daily Mail announcing the revival of its offer of a prize of \$50,000 to the first person who flies across the Atlantic from any point in the United States, Canada or Newfoundland to great Britain or Ireland or vice versa, in 72 consecutive hours. The original offer of the Daily Mail was made in April, 1913. It was suspended at the outbreak of the war.

## Quite Enough.

"You can't fool the people all the time." "I don't want to fool 'em all the time," declared the alleged statesman. "Just a few weeks before election will do me."

## WANTED

**WANT TO TRADE**—New 5 passenger touring car for horses. Call M. Shoemaker, Goes Station, O. 7-30; 8-3 6t

**WANTED**—To rent one or two unfurnished rooms; down stairs rooms preferred. Call Bell 837-W. 7-30

**WANTED**—Drying. Thomas Stollings. Bell 337-W. Cit. 187. 8-1

**WANTED**—Cook, two dining room girls and dishwasher. Barton Hotel. 8-1

**WANTED**—Everybody in Greene County to know that I am in the jewelry and optical business. No. 9 W. Main St. Xenia, O. Whit. 7-1tr

**WANTED**—A place to do general housework in private family. Apply at 433 East Second street. 1t

**POULTRY WANTED**—Get our prices. Highest market prices. Fletcher's Wholesale and Retail Poultry Dealers and Grocery. Bell 499, Cit. 30. July 29

**WANTED**—Able bodied married men for delivery jobs. Must be sober and honest. References required. \$24.00 per week. Lake Coal & Ice Co. 309 Concord st. Dayton, O. 6-6tf

## MISCELLANEOUS

**BEEF SUGAR FACTORY** enterprises, and why they are one of the most safe, sound, stable dividend payers in the country today. Information in detail upon request. Address: W. B. Seerest, Malad City, Idaho. 8-1

**LUCAS & SONS**, Treshing outfit will soon complete their run and be ready for more, field or barn. Call and see us. Bell 17K2, Spring Valley. 7-30

**REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE**—Loans, securities, 65 to 75 farms listed. 35 years' experience in business. Automobile services free. D. McConnell & Co., Gazette Building, second floor. Bell phones 1095. Aug 29

**J. W. GAINES**, of Xenia Star Nurseries, Xenia, O., 201 Dayton ave., sets fruit trees, flowering shrubs, evergreens, roses and a full line of nursery stock; plants for planting furnished. Bell phone 41-R. aug26

**CISTERN** CLEANED and repaired. Work guaranteed. Bell 327-W. 7-29

**DEAD STOCK WANTED**—We will pay positively the highest prices. Prompt attention given to all calls. The George Spencer Fertilizer Co. Bell 171-R. Citizens 20. 8-24tf

**FISHBACK'S** New and Second-Hand Store, 635, 637, 638 E. Main. Buy and sell Clothes, Stoves, Furniture, Carpets, etc. Citizens' phone C-344. f-s-m-tf

## REAL ESTATE

**REAL ESTATE AND LOANS**—Notes bought. John Harbino, Jr., Allen Building, Xenia, Ohio. 8-7tf

**TOM C. LONG**—Real estate and insurance. Will buy or sell your property, or loan you money. It will pay you to see me. Office 19 South Detroit St. Gazette Building. Both phones, 6-1tf

**JOHN W. PRUGH**, "the Real Estate Man," will buy or sell your property. Money to loan. Twelve years of successful business. A square deal. Office No. 6 North Detroit St. Both phones. 6-1tf

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Rooms, to desirable party. 340 E. Church St. 7-30

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room; modern. 137 E. Market. Bell 148-W or 875-R. 7-23tf

**FOR RENT**—Living room in Gazette bldg for man only. Call at Gazette office. 1t

## TRIBUTE TO TEACHER PAID BY S. S. CLASS

The members of the Women's Bible Class of the First U. P. church in order to express regret and show respect to their teacher, Dr. J. S. McCampbell, who is leaving Xenia to join his family in the Southland, set aside the S. S. study period last Sabbath morning and occupied the time for that purpose. Mrs. Magruder, president of the organized class, in choice, suitable words in the name of the class presented to Dr. McCampbell with a purse containing a number of gold pieces emblematic of the value and sterling qualities of the teacher. Dr. McCampbell succeeded the late lamented Dr. Harper, a place difficult to fill and yet as a man of prayer, having an excellent knowledge of the Scriptures, fluency of expression and loyalty to his church principles he won the esteem of his class. Several ladies expressed appreciation of his services and others responded with touching thanks to the donors for the gift and the privilege of being their teacher. Then each one took him by the hand wishing him God speed in his new home and continued work for the Master whom he served.

## Farm For Sale at Public Auction.

On Thursday, August 1, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises, the undersigned as Executor and Executrix of the last will and testament of Sarah L. Reedy, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the Sarah L. Reedy farm, situate in Ross Township, Greene County, Ohio, three and one-half miles northeast of Jamestown and one mile east of the Charleston pike, on the Paulin road.

Farm of one hundred and twenty-two and one-half acres, a seven room house, winter house, wood-shed and smoke house, stable, corn-crib, bug-ey-shed, and orchard. Every foot tillable and now under a good state of cultivation. Right to purchaser to sow wheat and full possession given December 2, 1918, subject only to right of tenant to remove crops.

Terms of sale: One thousand dollars cash on day of sale, balance of one-half the purchase money on December 2, 1918; when deed will be delivered, and one-half in one, two, three and four annual payments, if desired by purchaser. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on premises sold and bear interest at 6 per cent per annum, from December 2, 1918.

J. P. PAULLIN, Executor, and NELLIE F. PAULLIN, Executrix, of the last will and testament of Sarah L. Reedy, deceased. R. R. Grieve, Auctioneer. Horace L. Smith, Attorney. (July 29, 1918, 23, 30)

## THIRTY YOUNG MEN CALLED BY BOARD FOR EXAMINATION

Thirty youths of the June 5 registration who sought agricultural or other industrial exemption have been placed in Class 1A for military service, by the District Board at Cincinnati, to whom their applications for deferred classification were made.

Among the list are a number of railroad employees, who have not been engaged in that work for a sufficiently long period to be regarded by the board as experienced men.

The new Class 1 men were notified Tuesday to report at headquarters of the draft board for physical examination Wednesday, July 31. The list follows:

Clark Anthony Moses Stethem, 225 N. West, Xenia.  
Raymond Weiler, Home Ave., Xenia.  
Frederick Lewis Zellars, R. F. D., No. 8, Dayton.

Joseph Clarence Hunter, Jr., R. F. D., No. 2, Yellow Springs.  
Floyd McKinley Sprackler, R. F. D., No. 2, Cedarville.  
Kenneth Compton, Spring Valley.

Oscar Clifford Moon, R. F. D., No. 5, Jamestown.  
John Henry Howard, 805 E. Church Xenia.  
John Albert Boase, R. F. D., No. 6, Xenia.

Joseph Arthur Alexander, R. F. D., No. 2, Spring Valley.  
Harry Franklin Archer, R. F. D., No. 17, Dayton.  
Dorey Charles Jordan, R. F. D., No. 1, Xenia.

Ora John Snell, R. F. D., No. 9, Dayton.  
Guy Jacob Snider, 719 S. Detroit, Xenia.  
Max Zink, R. F. D., No. 17, Dayton.

Lewis Benjamin Wagner, R. F. D., No. 9, Xenia.  
Bert Lucian Whittington, 115 N. Detroit, Xenia.  
Virgil Porter Stanforth, R. F. D., No. 3, Cedarville.

Troy Payne, R. F. D., No. 3, Osborn.  
Cecil Grafton Baker, 133 S. Columbus, Xenia.  
Morris Lee Sanders, R. F. D., No. 1, Xenia.

Roscoe Conklin Coy, R. F. D., No. 5, Xenia.  
Floyd Raymond Flatter, R. F. D., No. 2, Yellow Springs.  
William Paul Shaffer, R. F. D., No. 4, Jamestown.

Carl L. Taylor, R. F. D., No. 1, Jamestown.  
William Karl Greene, R. F. D., No. 2, Spring Valley.  
John Joseph Cronin, 29 Maple St., Xenia.

Roy M. Coy, R. F. D., No. 7, Xenia.  
Harley Jones, R. F. D., No. 5, Sabina.  
John William Finney, Cedarville.

## LOSS IN THE GARAGE FIRE GREATER THAN FIRST ESTIMATED

That the loss to the Xenia Garage Company, gutted by fire early Monday morning, will exceed the estimate placed on it Monday by M. H. Schmidt, owner of the building and partner of the company, was the belief Tuesday.

J. B. Bice, co-partner with Mr. Schmidt in the Garage Company, arrived home Monday night. Owing to telephone trouble in the northern part of the state in which he was visiting, he could not be located Monday and did not know of the disaster when he arrived home. The story in the Evening Gazette was the first intimation he received of the fire.

Mr. Bice and Mr. Schmidt went over the building Tuesday morning. An examination of the second story of the building convinced the former that there would be at least \$7,000 lost in equipment and tools on the second floor. This includes a lathe and other machinery, which it would cost considerable more money to replace.

The business of the garage, both repair and accessories, is being carried on in the Lester Swigart garage, in the alley south of Main street and between Detroit and King which has an entrance on Second street.

Mr. Schmidt having made temporary arrangements for the use of the garage. The first plan of utilizing the rink has been abandoned. It is thought probable now that a room will be obtained near the center of the city, possibly the room formerly occupied by the Consolidated Motor Company of Dayton and later the Ralph Harness, automobile agency. Both repair and accessory work will be carried on there if the room is obtained.

Salvage work has already begun on the building and its contents and as soon as the wreckage can be cleared away, work will begin on the rebuilding of the structure.

Telephone linemen worked during the night to re-establish the lines south of the burned Garage, which were rendered out of order by the fire.

Enough to Go Around.  
Don't imagine that you're getting all the hard luck or all the good luck, because that never happened to anybody and never will.

## Johnson's Auto Necessities

RADIATOR CEMENT.  
CARBON REMOVER.  
AUTO CLEANER.  
PREPARED WAX.  
LIQUID WAX.  
STOP SQUEAK OIL.  
BLACK-LAC TOP DRESSING

Chas. S. Johnson  
17 GREEN STREET.

## SHOE CLEARANCE

## OXFORDS, PUMPS and SLIPPERS

Men's White Oxfords, \$5.00, reduced to ..... \$3.95

Men's White Oxfords, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 all reduced to ..... \$1.95

Ladies' \$4.00 and \$4.50 White Oxfords now ..... \$2.95

Ladies' \$2.50, \$2.85, \$3.00 White Pumps reduced to ..... \$1.95

20 per cent discount on all White Reignskin, White Buck and White Kid Lace Boots. 20 per cent off on all women's Oxfords and Pumps.

Hannan Oxfords, Tan, Black and Patent, \$8.50 and \$8.00 values reduced to ..... \$6.50

Howard and Foster Oxfords, Black and Tan, \$6.00 to \$5.25.

EVERY PAIR CARRIES FRAZER'S GUARANTEE

## Frazer's Shoe Store

## YELLOW ON ALL SIDES (From Popular Mechanics)

Quite an extraordinary situation was precipitated in a small Iowa community recently through the refusal of a prosperous family of "conscientious objectors" to contribute aid in any form to the prosecution of the war. The family, consisting of eight members, is a prominent one, engaged in agriculture, and aroused indignation by its steadfast refusal to purchase Liberty Bonds or subscribe to the Red Cross after repeated approaches.

As an outgrowth of this attitude, a monument, perhaps one of the strangest that has ever been erected in America, was raised in the heart of the business district of the town. It was about eight feet in height and painted yellow, on each of its four sides. Beneath the inscription, "Dedicated to C— County Slackers," appeared the names of each of the eight members of the ostracized family.

Through the service of an attorney, the family eventually re-established diplomatic relations. Its Liberty Bond quota, which amounted to \$1100 was met by a donation of corresponding size to the Red Cross. When the family finally agreed to erect a ninety foot flagpole in the place occupied by the slacker monument, the townspeople, assembled at a meeting, ordered the shaft burned.

## DAYTON MARKETS

**GRAIN**  
Wheat—\$2.10 per bushel.  
Corn—\$2.20 per bushel.  
Oats—60c per bushel.  
Rye—\$1.40 per bushel.

**HOGS.**  
Receipts 2 cars, market 15 to 25 cts. higher.  
Choice heavies ..... \$18.65@18.75  
Select butchers and pack ..... \$18.65@18.75  
Heavy Yorkers ..... \$18.65@18.75  
Light Yorkers ..... \$18.65@18.75  
Pigs ..... \$18.00@18.50  
Choice fat sows ..... \$15.50@16.00  
Common to fair sows ..... \$15.00@15.50  
Stags ..... \$12.00@14.00

**CATTLE.**  
Receipts light, market steady.  
Fair to good shippers ..... \$13.00@15.00  
Good to choice butchers ..... \$13.00@14.00  
Fair to medium butchers ..... \$10.00@12.00  
Choice fat cows ..... \$9.00@12.00  
Good to choice heifers ..... \$10.00@12.00  
Fair heifers ..... \$8.00@10.00  
Bologna cows ..... \$5.00@7.00  
Bologna bulls ..... \$10.00@11.00  
Calves ..... \$10.00@14.00

**SHEEP AND LAMBS**  
Market weak.  
Sheep ..... \$8.00@12.00  
Lambs ..... \$14.00@15.00

## ALL IS FAIR IN LOVE AND WAR

London, July 2.—(By Mail)—Uncle Sam's airmen have been getting ahead of the girls, which aroused envy of their infantry and artillery colleagues.

English are not aware that the airmen wear white bands on their caps to distinguish them from the other branches of the service. That is where the doughboys come in.

They told all the girls that the airmen wore white bands to indicate they were in "walking quarantine" owing to an outbreak of the mumps in camp.

For weeks now the airmen have been trying to live down their splendid isolation.

## XENIA MARKETS

**XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE**  
Corn, per bushel ..... \$1.20  
Oats, per bushel ..... .60c  
Wheat, per bushel ..... \$2.05  
Rye, per bushel ..... \$1.50  
Baled Timothy Hay ..... \$20.00  
Mixed Hay ..... \$19.00  
Clover Hay ..... \$18.00  
Clover Seed ..... \$16.00  
Straw ..... \$9.00  
Eggs, wholesale ..... .35c  
Eggs, retail ..... .40c  
Country Butter, wholesale ..... .30c  
Country Butter, retail ..... .35c  
Oleomargarine, retail ..... .35c

**XENIA LIVE STOCK**  
Corrected daily by Faulkner & St. John.

**CATTLE**  
Good heifers ..... \$7.00@7.50  
Shipping steers ..... \$9.00@10.00  
Cows ..... \$5.00@6.50  
Bologna cows ..... \$4.50@5.00  
Veal calves ..... \$14.00  
Lambs ..... \$12.00  
Sheep ..... \$8.00

**HOGS**  
Hogs ..... \$18.00  
Sows ..... \$15.00  
Stags ..... \$12.00

**XENIA LIVE STOCK**  
Corrected daily by Mullen Bros. and Peterson.

**CATTLE**  
Shipping steers ..... \$9.00@10.00  
Butcher steers & heifers ..... \$7.00@8.00  
Cows, fat ..... \$6.00@6.50  
Bologna cows ..... \$4.00@5.00  
Veal calves ..... \$14.00@15.00  
Spring lambs ..... \$15.00  
Sheep ..... \$8.00@8.00

**HOGS**  
Heavy hogs ..... \$18.00  
Light hogs ..... \$18.00  
Stags ..... \$11.00

## CASH and CARRY GROCERY

J. O. W. Creamery Butter, lb 47c  
Fancy Yellow Dried Peaches, lb ..... 17c  
Apricots, lb ..... 27c  
Prunes, lb ..... 17c  
Roseberry Coffee, lb ..... 25c  
Shredded Wheat, 2 pks. .... 25c  
Rice Flour, lb ..... 12c  
Corn Flour lb ..... 14c  
Early June Peas ..... 14c  
Butternut Crackers, fresh Crisp, lb ..... 20c  
Fancy Cakes, lb ..... 25c

Purity Oleomargarine .... 33c  
Nut Margarine, lb ..... 33c  
Baker's Bitter Chocolate, lb 23c  
Old Reliable Coffee, lb ..... 23c  
Kennedy's Special Bulk Coffee, lb ..... 27c  
A Good Bulk Coffee, lb ..... 17c  
Puffed Rice, box ..... 24c  
Cream of Wheat ..... 24c  
Fancy Breakfast Bacon, lb 41c  
Peeled Apricots, can ..... 25c  
Yellow Cling Peaches, large can ..... 25c

KRUG'S BREAD, 2—10c LOAVES 19c—Fresh Daily.

## Kennedy

## ORPHIUM TO-NIGHT

"A LITTLE SISTER OF EVERYBODY."

Pathe 5-reel comedy drama featuring Bessie Love, the charming little girl and brightest star, wins laurels in her latest play of love and labor troubles.

"THE SHADOW OF THE ROCKIES."

A 2-reel romantic adventure. Story of the West.

T W O—BIG FEATURES—T W O

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT

"THE CITY OF TEARS."

Bluebird 5-reel drama featuring Carmel Myers, Edwin August and an all-star cast. Story of an Italian girl left penniless in large city.

"The Mystery Ship," in 2 Reels showing to S. R. O.

T W O—BIG FEATURES—T W O

## Bliss

## TO-NIGHT

Wm. Fox Presents Gladys Brockwell in

## "Her One Mistake"

Story—How a good girl reformed a crook after being under his Power for years.

2 Reel Comedy to Start the Show

Admission 5c



# AMERICA'S "JOAN OF AGRICULTURE" SPEAKS AT THE XENIA CHAUTAUQUA

"Stick to the land."  
"Grow your own food."  
"There are too many consumers, too few producers."

Mrs. G. H. Matthews, of Alabama, sometimes called the "Joan of Agriculture," one of the largest farmers of the south, told these pertinent facts and a lot more of them to a Chautauqua audience Monday afternoon.

"Too many people want to sit around and grumble and complain because they have to make a little sacrifice in the way of food, but they never dream of raising anything to feed themselves."

"It's mighty little and mean to grumble about such things when the world is passing through the greatest catastrophe in history. Why we people don't know the meaning of sacrifice yet. I've only one son in the world and he is an officer in France. I received a cable message from him yesterday saying that he had been slightly wounded. If I had ten boys I'd say to them 'go boys, fight for God and native land.' My only regret now is that one of Uncle Sam's mighty good fighters is laid up for repairs."

Mrs. Matthews says that one of the biggest problems this country is facing now is the millions of people from southern Europe who have been congesting the cities of this country, and who will pour into them after the war. These people, most of them were small farmers in Europe, but they absolutely refuse to go on the land when they reach here.

"They seem to think that the moment their feet touch United States soil, all responsibility for raising anything with which to feed themselves ends. Then pretty soon they are ready to tear down the town if the food is scarce or expensive."

"I'm in favor of refusing these people permission to come to this country if they won't go on the land."

Mrs. Matthews told her audience that there is danger of the south abandoning the raising of cotton. The boll weevil she said is going a long way toward accomplishing this. Then the people of the south have learned something that it took them a long time to learn. That they can raise anything on their land that can be raised in the temperate zone. Raise better vegetables and more of them because of the long season, and with less trouble and expense, and more profit than they can raise cotton.

The population of the rest of the world, she said hasn't appreciated what the south was doing in raising all its cotton.

Mrs. Matthews urged the women to go on the land and become gardeners and farmers. She told this story.

"On one of my farms every man was drafted last year. The women came to me and wanted to know what they were to do. Just stay where you are, the men aren't nearly so important as you think they are. The women put out the crops and farmed that farm. One woman with several children came crying to me. Her man had gone into the army. I asked her if she could plow. Yes, she said she could. Then I said, I'm going to give you an acre of ground, and you go out and plow it, then put plenty of barnyard manure on it and cover it over with earth. She did what I said and then came to me. Now I said next February I'm going to give you 6,000 cabbage plants and let

you plant that acre of ground in them, isn't that all right?"

"Yes, she said, but who ever heard of anybody making any money on cabbage."

"Now you just sit tight in the boat, I said."

"She planted the 6,000 cabbage plants in February, and it had to be plowed once and cultivated several times, and by the middle of May we sold that crop of cabbage for \$600, more than her husband ever made on anything."

"I asked her if she ever had \$600 before. She said 'No, she'd never had \$60.'"

Mrs. Matthews told of the way she took things in hand in Alabama in 1915 when discouraged farmers were leaving the land and the state, and threatening the agricultural industry with disaster.

With the aid of the governor and his wife, and a corps of men sent down by the International Harvester Company, she toured the state, held meetings everywhere, encouraged the people to remain, got seed for them so they could plant their crops, established a credit system for them, and that year the agricultural production of the state was increased over \$90,000,000.

Mrs. Matthews talks in an easy conversational tone, with a pronounced southern drawl, which in her case is fascinating. She delighted her audience.

## THRIFT STAMPS ARE GOING FAST IN GREENE CO.

Splendid advances have been made by workers in the local Thrift Stamp Campaign according to the reports of County Chairman M. J. Hartley.

A total of \$33,500 worth of stamps were sold last week, according to the County Chairman, which averages well with the sales of the last few weeks. The largest sale in any one week was \$42,000 worth of Stamps.

The total sales for the County so far, amount to \$226,000 which Mr. Hartley considers very favorable returns. Township Captains are working hard to get in their respective

FARMERS ARE CONCERNED

The heavy rains and extremely warm weather are causing concern to many farmers whose unthreshed wheat is still in the fields. The wheat is too wet to thresh, and the fields are too muddy to take a threshing outfit upon them. There is great danger of the wheat sprouting a thing which occurs very readily in a damp hot atmosphere. Already some of the shocked wheat has sprouted a little.

DON'T SPOT YOUR CLOTHES. The Red Cross Ball Race and keep them white as snow. All grocers!

LIBERTY BONDS

Bought and Sold at New York Stock Exchange Prices. J. HUBBARD & COMPANY, 305 Broadway Market Bldg., Detroit, Mich. (July 17-19-23-25)

## Yellow Springs MISS OLIVE COX Correspondent

The lectures and views that are given at the Methodist church on Sunday evenings are drawing large crowds. The ones on "Belgium" and the "Battlefronts of Humanity" have received so much praise that the pastor is considering showing them again. The lecture Sunday evening on "The Children of the World" had to be postponed on account of no electricity. The storm of the afternoon put the electric lights out of order.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brewer and son Junior, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Wheat in Columbus.

Misses Margaret and Jennie Dawson returned Wednesday to their home in Durham, N. C., after a two weeks' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dawson.

Mrs. Russel Black and daughter, Helen, spent the past week with Dr. and Mrs. Black.

Walter Harris, formerly of this place, who has been living in Wapakoneta for many years, was calling on friends here Wednesday. Mr. Harris was enroute to Louisville, Ky., where he will enter into business.

Miss Sue Van Hynning, of Zanesville, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Ellis.

Mrs. A. H. Finley spent the past week with her mother in Washington, C. H.

Miss Julietta Cox, of Springfield, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mrs. C. K. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson have bought property in Springfield and will move there the first week in August.

Mrs. Florence Zahm and children, of Springfield, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Mary Turner.

Miss Margaret Metzner, of Me-

chanicsburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Brown.

Chester Grimm, formerly of this place, was calling on friends here Wednesday. Chester now lives in Canal Dover and is assistant ticket agent at the B. and O. office.

Howard Johnson returned Friday from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Rowan, in Mabie, W. Va. Marjory Rowan returned with him and will spend several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnson.

Dr. D. L. Myers, of Dayton, conducted services Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church.

Misses Marie Garlough and Zoe Johnson will leave soon for Lake Geneva, where they will spend ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson are the parents of a baby boy, born Sunday morning. He has been named Wm. Jr.

## UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Xenia. No Xenia resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

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LASTING RESULTS. On August 2, 1917, Mr. Blackburn said: "Doan's Kidney Pills surely deserve all I said for them in the statement I gave in 1915. I am glad to say the cure Doan's gave me has lasted." 60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## IMPORTANT SUBJECT TO BE DISCUSSED

President Lowell, of Harvard University, has invited the leading Protestant Theological schools in the United States and Canada to be represented at a conference to discuss "Problems of Theological Education Arising out of the War." The conference will be held in Cambridge August 13-16. Thirty institutions have already signified their purpose to be present. Such conferences have already been held in that country. Among the subjects to be discussed are "Measures to be taken to meet the shortage of ministers which will arise after the war," "The obligation to provide adequate training for the parish minister, religious education in school and college, church and Sabbath School, and for social service."

## LUMBERTON

Mrs. Smithson, of Chillicothe, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Rambo. Mr. Harrison DeWitt is spending the week in Jamestown attending the fair.

Mr. David Linkhart and family spent the week end with Mr. Elmer Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Oglesbee are visiting relatives in Dayton.

Mrs. Eliza Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKay, of Wilmington.

Mr. Grant Conklin and family and Mr. George Thatcher and family, attended a surprise dinner near Dover Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Hoskins, who is going to leave for California soon.

Mr. Roy Lewis and family spent Sunday with Mr. Lewis Turner and family.

DOUBLE PLANT IN SIZE Ashtabula, July 30—The Ashtabula Shipyards of the Great Lakes Engineering Works, now employing more than 1000 men, is to be more than doubled in size. An expenditure of more than \$1,000,000, is to be made to take care of the increased demands upon the company for war work. When completed, the new plant will give employment to 2,500 men.

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